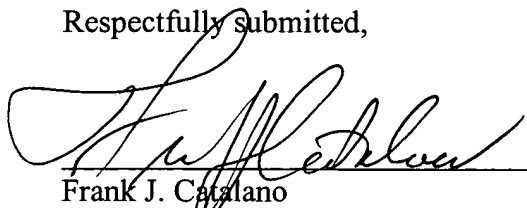


REMARKS

In accordance with the requirement contained in the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated April 14, 2004, the status identifier on claim 3 has been changed from "presently amended) to --currently amended--. It is believed that this change overcomes the objections and the Amendment should now be considered as compliant.

Respectfully Submitted,



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